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10. [REDACTED] (1) Stuart Statler, Minority Chief Counsel, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, called to request a briefing on the USSR grain situation, indicating that Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) had requested he do this in connection with a hearing scheduled tomorrow with Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz and others. The briefing is scheduled to start at 0930 or 1000 tomorrow.

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30. [redacted] Returned a call from Mark Kleiman, on the staff of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), who said the Congressman would appreciate a briefing from Carl Duckett, DDS&T, on SALT and the Vladivostok agreements. He said the Congressman would be in town next week and suggested that we try to schedule a meeting during that time. He mentioned in passing that Mr. Aspin would also be getting some briefings next week from the National Security Council staff on this subject.

With reference to earlier conversations with him on this subject, Kleiman also asked if I could give him any indication as to the source of the story that CIA had obtained engraving plates for the printing of U.S. currency. I told him I had no further information on this over and above what I had given him several days ago but that I would keep his interest in mind. He also asked if we could provide the Congressman with any information with respect to Agency policy [redacted]

[redacted] I told him that this was a matter that might best be taken up in the House Select Committee forum, but that I would look into it and be back in touch with him.



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4 [redacted] Met with George Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who requested that the Agency clarify, if possible, a statement made by a top Soviet official to the Senate delegation which visited the Soviet Union recently. See Memorandum for the Record.

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